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SUBJECT: KCIA: JCP DIETMAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY: JCP DIETMAN REPORTEDLY IS PLANNING A TRIP TO
WASHINGTON PERHAPS NEXT WEEK TO PROBE KCIA MATTERS. AS FAR AS WE
CAN TELL, OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE NOT YET DECIDED
TO SEND INVESTIGATORS OF THEIR OWN. END SUMMARY.

1. DECEMBER 17 AKAHATA, JCP ORGAN, FRONTPAGED
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ATSUSHI HASHIMOTO, JCP MEMBER OF UPPER
HOUSE LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, SCHEDULED TO VISIT
WASHINGTON TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE JAPAN CONNECTION IN
KCIA REVELATIONS. REPORT SAID HASHIMOTO PLANNING DEPART
AS EARLY AS WEEK OF DECEMBER 20 AND WOULD MEET "CONGRESS-
CONNECTED PERSONS AND OTHERS" DURING TWO-WEEK VISIT.
AKAHATA ARTICLE NOTED THAT JSP AND CGP HAD ALSO "DECIDED"
TO SEND INVESTIGATORS FOR SAME PURPOSE.

2. HASHIMOTO IS IN POSSESSION OF VALID A-2 (TDY) VISA
ISSUED FEBRUARY 10, 1976 AT TIME OF HIS FIRST, LOCKHEED-
RELATED TRIP TO US. WE KNOW OF NO REASON WHY THAT
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VISA WOULD BE INVALID FOR THIS TRIP.

3. RELIABLE JSP STAFFER STILL MAINTAINS JSP NOT NOW
PLANNING SEND ANY DIETMEN TO US FOR KCIA INVESTIGATIONS.
IN WAKE OF ASAHI AND AKAHATA ARTICLES, HOWEVER, HE
REPORTS THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO BRING MATTER UP AT

NEXT JSP LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WITH VIEW TOWARD SENDING ONE OR TWO DIETMEN ON INVESTI-
GATORY TRIP IN NEAR FUTURE. CGP STAFFER COULD TODAY
NEITHER CONFIRM OR DENY POSSIBILITY OF CGP INVESTIGATOR
MAKING US VISIT.
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